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## Jackson School Departmental Honors Application

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

UW Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ JSIS Major GPA \_\_\_\_\_ JSIS Major\* \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in **JSIS 300** (y/n):

List the names of **two instructors** who know you from upper-level courses (300/400 level):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following items to this application form:

1. A proposal (not to exceed 4 double-spaced pages) identifying a **research topic that you would like to explore in an honors thesis**. This might include a specific country or region, a canon of thought or a particular theory, a political or social phenomenon, general social science research methods, etc. Your proposal should include:
  - a. A brief discussion of the topic, how you became interested in this subject, and why you feel it is important
  - b. A research question based on a brief literature review for your proposed topic
2. A copy of a **research paper** (e.g. a final paper from an upper-level course) that you feel best represents your analytical writing skills.
3. Unofficial transcript.

**Please submit your application online by: **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm**  
to Vanessa Freije [vfreije@uw.edu](mailto:vfreije@uw.edu)**

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